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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MANAGEMENT AND MOBILIZATION OF RETIRED NAVY PERSONNEL

Ref: (a) DOD Directive 1352.1 of 16 Jul 05  
(b) 10 U.S.C.  
(c) SECNAVINST 1920.7A  
(d) NAVPERS 15560D, Naval Military Personnel Manual  
(e) DOD Directive 1000.17 of 24 Feb 97

1. Purpose. To issue policy, procedures, and responsibility for management and mobilization of retired members of the Regular Navy and Navy Reserve per reference (a).

2. Cancellation. This OPNAV Instruction supersedes SECNAVINST 1300.14B. The SECNAV Instruction was cancelled under a separate cancellation memo.

3. Applicability. This instruction is applicable to all Regular and Reserve Retired Navy personnel.

4. Policy. Per reference (b), it is Department of Defense (DOD) policy that military retirees shall be ordered to active duty (as needed) to fill personnel shortfalls due to mobilization or other emergencies. Navy shall plan to use as many retirees, as necessary, to meet national security needs.

a. Officer requirements that cannot be met with active duty members will be fulfilled by continuing officers on active duty under reference (c), recall of Ready Reserve officers to active duty per reference (b), and by voluntary recall of retired officers under reference (d).

b. Requirements for enlisted personnel that cannot be met with active duty members will be fulfilled by voluntary recall of the Navy Ready Reserve and the Fleet Reserve of the Navy.

c. When requirements in the interest of national defense cannot be met by voluntary means under paragraph 4a and b, or by

mobilization of Reserve Components, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) may order retired members to active duty, considering recommendations and supporting justification.

d. Planning for and management of mobilization of Retired Regular and Reserve members will be executed following reference (a). For pre-mobilization planning, information and training purposes, and for mobilization, retired Medical Corps officers under age 64 will be managed like Category I and II retired members. Category I and II are managed as follows:

(1) Category I - Non-disability military retirees under age 60 who have been retired fewer than 5 years.

(2) Category II - Non-disability military retirees under age 60 who have been retired 5 years or more.

e. Per reference (a), Navy Retirees ordered to active duty may be used as follows:

(1) Fill shortages or to augment deployed or deploying units and activities in the Continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

(2) Release other military members for deployment overseas.

(3) Subject to the limitations of reference (b), section 973, and reference (e), fill Federal civilian workforce shortages in DOD or other Government entities.

(4) Meet national security needs in organizations outside DOD with Defense-related missions, if the detail outside DOD is approved per reference (e).

(5) Perform other duties that the Secretary of the Navy considers necessary in the interest of national defense.

f. Retirees shall be ordered to active duty with full pay and allowances. They may not be used to fill mobilization billets in a non-pay status per reference (a).

g. Per reference (a), Navy Retirees on active duty may be reassigned to meet the needs of the Navy.

5. Responsibility. DCNO (N1/NT) shall carry out peacetime management, recall to active duty, and mobilization of Retired Navy personnel, both Regular and Reserve, per this instruction. CNO shall prepare plans and develop procedures to implement the requirements in reference (a), subparagraphs 5.4.1 through 5.4.7.

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